

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Anisur Mithu Rahman et al.

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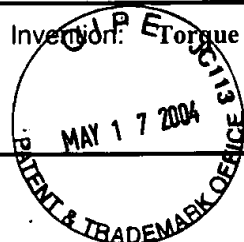
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Group Art Unit

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Invention: Torque Lock for Ultrasonic Swivelable Insert

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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 - | 3 = | 1 x | \$43.00 | \$43.00 |
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